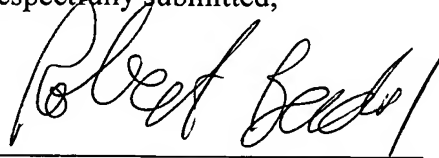


REMARKS

The claim 5 has been amended to eliminate multiple claim dependency, and claims 6-8 have been added. Please enter the amendments before calculating the filing fee.

Examination of the amended application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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